

hand to homeless veterans, and act as liaisons with veterans' families and the VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System. In addition, the Martins raise funds, have donated clothing, computers, a washer and dryer for women veterans, arranged for a bank to provide direct deposit for the veterans at the West LA Domiciliary, and visit veterans on a regular basis.

Anita is active in several military service organizations. She is currently President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Unit 1898, Junior Vice President of the Department of California's Ladies Auxiliary Military Order of the Purple Heart, and Senior Vice President of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 280 in Pasadena. In addition to Anita's contributions to veterans, she has volunteered extensively in Altadena for years with such organizations as the Altadena Sheriff's Station, where she ran their program for abused women, the Altadena Old Fashion Days Parade, Christmas Tree Lane Association, and Franklin Elementary and Eliot Middle Schools. Along with her husband, Ms. Martin formed a Neighborhood Watch Program in their Altadena neighborhood, provided guidance to others in forming their own Neighborhood Watch Programs, and for their leadership the Martins received the Governor's Award for Best Crime Prevention in 1992 from then-Governor Deukmejian.

Anita and Walter's business, Martin's Famous Louisiana Sausages (formerly Martin's BBQ) has donated food for years to organizations such as Sacred Heart Church, various homeless shelters, the American Legion, the Altadena Sheriff's Station, and the USO. Most recently, Anita and Walter organized a program where several economically challenged senior citizens received gift cards and shopped for food at a local grocery store, with the assistance of JROTC students.

I ask all Members to join me today in honoring an outstanding woman of California's 29th Congressional District, Anita Martin, for her service to the community and especially to our nation's veterans.

#### HONORING GEORGE E. NORCROSS, III AND HIS COMMITMENT TO COOPER UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

##### HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 17, 2011

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor George E. Norcross, III for his service to Cooper University Hospital and the health care community of South Jersey.

Mr. Norcross, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Cooper Health System, was named the "2011 Healthcare System Trustee of the Year" by the New Jersey Hospital Association.

A member of the Board of Trustees of the Cooper Health System since 1990, and Chairman since 2006, Mr. Norcross has brought significant improvements to the South Jersey health care community. Among his accomplishments are the expansion of the South Jersey and Camden Health Sciences Campus and the establishment of the Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, which plans to open its doors in 2012.

Through his strong leadership and dedication to Cooper University Hospital, Mr. Norcross has helped influence development of the surrounding neighborhoods, including new and revitalized housing, the establishment of three parks and aesthetic improvements to streets and landscaping.

In addition to his work on the Board of Trustees of Cooper University Hospital, Mr. Norcross serves as Chairman of the Annual Cooper Norcross Run the Bridge, a 10k race that supports the Larc School in New Jersey, a school for children with disabilities.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Mr. Norcross on his receipt of the "2011 Healthcare System Trustee of the Year" award and thank him for the service he has provided to Cooper University Hospital and the residents of South Jersey.

#### HONORING DARRYL VANDERVORT

##### HON. RANDY HULTGREN

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 17, 2011

Mr. HULTGREN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the accomplishments of Darryl Vandervort of Dixon, Illinois. Darryl has served as President and CEO of Katherine Shaw Betha Hospital in Dixon, Illinois since 1989. During his tenure, Darryl oversaw significant organizational growth, including five major hospital additions, the opening of seven satellite locations, and the formation of the 65-physician KSB Medical Group. KSB Hospital employed 394 people when Darryl was named CEO in 1989; it's now the largest employer in Lee County, with 1,112 employees. Darryl's focus has always been to provide the best possible medical treatment and patient experience. His contributions at KSB Hospital have improved the local quality of life and strengthened the local economy.

Darryl has also been a true community leader. Darryl was recognized for his exemplary commitment to community service when he was named Citizen of the Year in 1996 by the Dixon Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Darryl's contribution to the Sauk Valley area is a permanent reminder of his community spirit, vision, and hard work.

As Darryl Vandervort concludes his 28-year tenure at KSB Hospital, the people of the 14th Congressional district recognize his distinguished career and wish him a happy and healthy retirement.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. BOB MORGAN

##### HON. LOU BARLETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 17, 2011

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor and acknowledge Mr. Bob Morgan, this year's recipient of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Friendly Sons of St. Patrick's Man of the Year Award.

Mr. Morgan was born in Carbondale, PA. He graduated from Wyoming Valley West High School and King's College. Bob is currently employed as a Financial Advisor, Assistant

Vice President with PNC Investments where he specializes in providing advice on asset/liability management, retirement and wealth transfer needs for clients of the Kingston and Edwardsville branch offices of PNC. Bob and his wife, Marcella, have two children.

Bob is currently beginning his 13th term as the Treasurer for the Greater Wilkes-Barre Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. Bob has also served as President of the Society, on the Awards Committee, and on the Planning Committee for the Friendly Sons Annual Golf Tournament. Bob is a Past President, Vice President, and member of the Board of Trustees of the Wyoming Valley Serra Club. He is also a member of the St. Conrad's Young Men's Society, Plymouth Council 984 Knights of Columbus, and Bishop Hafey Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. Bob currently serves as an officer of the Holy Redeemer Football Parents Club, and he and his wife, Marcella, served as Chairpersons of the March of Dimes Signature Chefs Auction in 2007 and 2008.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Morgan has dedicated himself to serving our community. His avid volunteerism has helped many of his neighbors, and his continued mission to stand up for his fellow citizens should be admired. Mr. Speaker, today, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Mr. Bob Morgan on receiving this year's Greater Wilkes-Barre Friendly Son's of St. Patrick's Man of the Year Award.

#### RECOGNIZING MARCIA CARR AS THE 2011 OKALOOSA COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

##### HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 17, 2011

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Marcia Carr as the 2011 Okaloosa County Educational Support Professional of the Year. I am honored to recognize her achievements and her dedication to the students and teachers of Northwest Florida.

Mrs. Carr has spent twenty years in the Okaloosa County School District, including seventeen years at Riverside Elementary School in Crestview, Florida, where she is the Media Specialist. While Mrs. Carr is responsible for organizing and managing the Media Center, her contributions at Riverside Elementary go far beyond her duties in the Media Center.

Each morning Mrs. Carr braves the elements to supervise the safety of students who walk and ride their bikes to school. Mrs. Carr's day does not end when school lets out. She helps to coordinate the after school tutoring program, providing snacks and taking attendance. When the tutoring is finished, Mrs. Carr manages the transportation for each student. She knows exactly how each student is supposed to get home, and she rides the bus route twice a week to make sure that every student arrives home safely.

Marcia Carr goes above and beyond the call of duty. In her role as the Media Specialist, she is the consummate professional. Her commitment to serving the students of Riverside Elementary is evidenced by the hours she puts in before and after school.